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65 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is petroleum.

66 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is petroleum derivatives.

67 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is oil.

68 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is hydraulic oil.

69 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is grease.

70 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is gasoline.

71 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is diesel.

72 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is anit-freeze.

73 (amended). The method of claim 89, wherein said liquid is solvent.

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Clean Copy of New Claim

A² ^{sub} B1 89 (new). A method for absorbing liquids comprising applying an absorbent which comprises a fibrous cellulose component, a particulate cellulose component and a binding agent to a liquid to absorb said liquid, wherein said fibrous cellulose component is selected from the group consisting of wood fibers, fiber pile, chip wash solids, fiber waste and wood fiber fines, said particulate cellulose component is selected from the group consisting of sawdust, wood flour, wood dust and sander fines and said binding agent selected from the group consisting of light weight oil, light weight petroleum oil, mineral seal oil, vegetable oil, soybean oil, a soap product and a detergent.